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APPLICATION NO: 10/071,458

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BETA SUBUNIT, K+BETAM3Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Some of the listed references were cited in a search report in a corresponding PCT International application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to call the Examiner's attention specifically to references "AR" and "AS" on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references were originally submitted to the Office on a

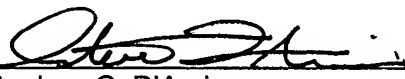
PTO-1449 submitted September 17, 2002. Both references are being re-submitted to conform to MPEP 609.

Also, copies of the other cited references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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